

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 632

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Chief Deputy Larry Bowman on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Larry Bowman of the Wilson County Sheriff's Office is one such estimable person who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Larry Bowman began his career in law enforcement as a reserve officer in the early 1980s; he was hired as a detective in 1985 and was promoted to chief deputy in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Bowman has witnessed many changes in Lebanon and Wilson County during his tenure, including the installation of the city's lockup facility and an increase in workforce size; and

WHEREAS, a rise in population brought about a need for law enforcement officials to connect with the community through various programs, including the GED program for inmates; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Bowman exemplifies the values of hard work, compassion, and devotion to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and diligent officer of the law; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Chief Deputy Larry Bowman has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, fellow officers, and a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Chief Deputy Larry Bowman for his meritorious service to the people of Wilson County and this State, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.